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MINNESOTA'S JANUARY MILK OUTPUT DOWN SLIGHTLY

January 2011 milk production totaled 771 million pounds in Minnesota, down slightly from the 773 million pounds produced in January 2010, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised December 2010 milk output was 754 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,640 pounds in January 2011, down five pounds from last January. The revised December 2010 rate was 1,605 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during January 2011 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the December 2010 number and unchanged from one year ago.

JANUARY MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.7 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from January 2010. December revised production at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from December 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,813 pounds for January, 29 pounds above January 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 82,000 head more than January 2010, and 14,000 more than December 2010.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jan 2010	Dec 2010 Rev.	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Dec 2010 Rev.	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Dec 2010 Rev.	Jan 2011	2011 as % of 2010
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,760	1,749	1,749	1,915	1,925	1,940	3,370	3,367	3,393	100.7
ID	551	574	574	1,860	1,870	1,880	1,025	1,073	1,079	105.3
MN	470	470	470	1,645	1,605	1,640	773	754	771	99.7
NY	610	611	610	1,700	1,750	1,775	1,037	1,069	1,083	104.4
PA	541	543	543	1,630	1,640	1,640	882	891	891	101.0
WI	1,260	1,265	1,265	1,720	1,705	1,740	2,167	2,157	2,201	101.6
23 States	8,319	8,387	8,401	1,784	1,791	1,813	14,839	15,025	15,234	102.7

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